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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Monday, 11 November 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

Informal consultations

4 p.m.-

6 p.m.

closed meeting

Conference Room 5

Open-ended ad hoc group for informal consultations on the revitalization of the General Assembly and the office of the President convened by the President of the General Assembly.

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	33rd meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	34th meeting	Conference Room 1

Consideration of and action on draft resolutions under all disarmament agenda items (items 47-65):

Agenda items [47] (A/46/42, 311/Add.1, 381, 493; A/C.1/46/4, 6; A/C.1/46/L.27); [49] (A/46/493, 506, A/C.1/46/L.34); [50] (A/46/203, 223, 225, 276, 297, 314, 320*, A/C.1/46/L.43); [51] (A/46/27, 69, 203, 223, 225, 276, 314, 320*, 344, 493, 501/Rev.1, 592, A/C.1/46/L.4); [52] (A/46/69, 84, 203, 223, 225, 276, 314, 320*, 493, A/C.1/46/L.28); [53]

(A/46/27, 69, 203, 223, 225, 276, 314, 320*, 493, 592, A/C.1/46/L.4); [54] (A/46/291/Add.1 and 2, 329, 493, 571, A/C.1/46/L.35/Rev.1); [55] (A/46/261, 425, 493), A/C.1/46/L.30; [56] (A/46/27, 493, A/C.1/46/12, A/C.1/46/L.31); [57] (A/46/27, 493; A/C.1/46/L.25); [58] (A/46/302, 303, 357 and Add.1, 493, 572, A/C.1/46/9, A/C.1/46/L.41, L.42); [59] (A/46/27, 289, 329, 344, 463, 493, 501/Rev.1, A/C.1/46/L.9, L.16, L.36); [60] (A/46/27, 42, 68, 124, 133, 153, 188, 203, 212, 223, 225, 261, 276, 278, 297, 300, 301, 307, 314, 320*, 329, 333/Corr.1 and Add.1, 344, 360, 364, 397, 398, 463, 466, 493, 495, 501/Rev.1, 527, 556, 582, 592, A/C.1/46/3, 4, 6, 10, 12; A/C.1/46/L.7/Rev.1, L.11, L.17, L.18, L.22, L.23, L.32, L.37, L.40); [61] (A/46/27, 289, 300, 307, 329, 365, 382 and Add.1, 493, 498, 530, A/C.1/46/12, A/C.1/46/L.6, L.14, L.19, L.20); [62] (A/46/27, 42, 188, 289, 297, 300, 329, 334, 400, 493, 592, 604, A/C.1/46/4, 6, 12, A/C.1/46/L.12, L.21, L.29); [63] (A/46/329, 493, 569; A/C.1/46/L.24); [65] (A/46/29; A/C.1/46/L.38)

SECOND COMMITTEE

3.30 p.m.-
6 p.m. 38th meeting Conference Room 2

1. Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

Convening of an international conference on development financing

Address by the Secretary-General

2. Development and international economic cooperation (Part III) [77]

(a) Trade and development (A/46/3, A/46/15 Supplement No. 15), Vols. I and II, A/46/496 and Add.1, A/46/564, A/46/565, A/46/564, A/46/567

(b) Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the 1990s (A/46/566)

(h) Science and technology for development (A/46/3, A/46/37 (Supplement No. 37))

Introductory statements and general discussion

3. Special economic and disaster relief assistance [84]

(b) Special programmes of economic assistance

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.2/46/L.2/Rev.1, L.35 and L.37

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.-
1 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 7

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/46/L.20, L.27 and L.31

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-
1 p.m. 36th meeting Conference Room 4

3 p.m.-
6 p.m. 37th meeting Conference Room 4

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [97] (A/46/3, Chapter VII, Sect.H and Add.1, A/46/12 and Add.1, A/46/371, A/46/428, A/46/429, A/46/430, A/46/431, A/46/432, A/46/433, A/46/

434, A/46/435, A/46/471, A/46/612, A/46/134 and Corr.1, A/46/568, A/46/139, A/46/323-S/22836, A/46/344 and A/46/501/Rev.1

Continuation of the general discussion

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-
1 p.m. 29th meeting Conference Room 3

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 [107]

Programme planning [108]

A/46/3 and Add.1, A/46/6/Rev.1, A/46/7 and A/46/16 and Add.1

First reading of individual sections of the budget: expenditure sections 29, 30, 31 and 32

3 p.m.-
6 p.m. 30th meeting Conference Room 3

1. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [114]

A/46/11 and Add.1 and Add.2

2. Personnel Questions [115]

A/46/370 and A/46/377; A/C.5/46/2, A/C.5/46/4 and Add.1, A/C.5/46/7, A/C.5/46/9, A/C.5/46/13, A/C.5/46/16 and A/C.5/46/21

SIXTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m. 34th meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-third session [128] (A/46/10, A/46/405)

SIXTH COMMITTEE

WORKING GROUP ON THE DECADE OF INTERNATIONAL LAW

Afternoon*-
6 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 6

* Following the adjournment of the 34th meeting of the Sixth Committee.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE
AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
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GROUP OF 77
(on items 79, 137, 80 and 77 (c))

Evening*- 9 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6
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* Following the adjournment of the meeting of the Group of 27 of the Group of 77.

UNITED NATIONS ADMINISTRATIVE
TRIBUNAL

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Room S-3001
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United Nations Convention on the
Law of the Sea

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Room S-3001
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INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS ON THE DRAFT RESOLUTION
ON AGENDA ITEM 36 (LAW OF THE SEA)

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6
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OTHER MEETINGS

1991 UNITED NATIONS DISARMAMENT
FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME

9.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room C
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3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room C
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ARAB GROUP OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE

11 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8
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ARAB GROUP OF THE WHOLE
(at the ambassadorial level)

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8
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GROUP OF 27 OF THE GROUP OF 77
(on items 79, 137, 80 and 77 (c))

6.15 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6
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In connection with the forthcoming discussions in the Second Committee on item 78 (United Nations Conference on Environment and Development), a series of informal briefings sponsored by individual delegations on cross-sectoral issues will be convened. The first briefing will take on Monday, 11 November 1991, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 5 on the subject of "Principles on general rights and obligations" and will be given by Mr. Bedrich Moldan, Chairman of Working Group III of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development.

There will be a closed meeting of the DELEGATIONS USING FRENCH AS A WORKING LANGUAGE AT THE UNITED NATIONS on Monday, 11 November 1991, at 11 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Tuesday, 12 November 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

Committees

SIXTH COMMITTEE

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m. 35th meeting 10 a.m.
3 p.m. 36th meeting
Conference Room 1

35th meeting Trusteeship
Council Chamber

SECOND COMMITTEE

SIXTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m. 39th meeting
3 p.m. 40th meeting
Conference Room 2 3 p.m.

closed meeting Conference
Room 5

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m. 38th meeting
3 p.m. 39th meeting
Conference Room 3

FIFTH COMMITTEE

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10 a.m. 31st meeting
3 p.m. 32nd meeting
Conference Room 4 3 p.m.

closed meeting Conference
Room 10

Wednesday, 13 November 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

10 a.m. 45th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas): letter from Argentina and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (A/46/596-S/23164) [39].

2. Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency [14]:

(a) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Agency (A/46/353);

(b) Draft resolution (A/46/L.10);

(c) Amendment (A/46/L.12).

3. Appointment of the members of the Consultative Committee of the United Nations Development Fund for Women [18 (h)].
4. Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences: note by the Secretary-General (A/46/109) [18 (i)].

3 p.m.

46th PLENARY MEETING

General Assembly Hall

Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba [142].

The AD HOC COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE 1992 PROGRAMMES OF THE UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES will convene on Tuesday, 12 November 1991, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

The 3rd meeting of the *Working Group* of the COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE will be held on Tuesday, 12 November 1991 at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 8.

SECURITY COUNCIL

The 55th (closed) meeting of the SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED BY RESOLUTION 661 (1990) CONCERNING THE SITUATION BETWEEN IRAQ AND KUWAIT will be held on Tuesday, 12 November 1991, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 7.

OTHER MEETINGS

The MINISTERIAL MEETING ON THE CREATION OF AN EFFECTIVE UNITED NATIONS CRIME PREVENTION AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE PROGRAMME will be held in Paris, France, from 21 to 23 November 1991. The annotated provisional agenda and organization of work of the Meeting are respectively issued in documents A/CONF.156/1 and A/CONF.156/L.1.

The Ministerial Meeting will be convened at the Palais de Versailles, on Thursday, 21 November 1991, at 10.30 a.m.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate on item 4, entitled "Creation of an effective United Nations Crime prevention and criminal justice programme, in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 45/108" and on item 5 entitled "Possible need for a convention or other international instrument to develop the content, structure and dynamics of the programme, including mechanisms for setting priorities, securing implementation and monitoring the results achieved, in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 45/108", are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat of the Ministerial Meeting (Mr. J. Acakpo-Satchivi, Room S-29631, tel. 963-5737).

The list of speakers will be closed at Versailles, on Thursday, 21 November, at 6 p.m.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 8 November 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

44th plenary meeting

Wednesday, 13 November
morning

Question of the Falkland
Islands (Malvinas) [39]

*Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization
(A/46/1) [10]*

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Secretary-General.

The Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 10.

Report of the International Court of Justice (A/46/4) [13]

The General Assembly took note of the report of the International Court of Justice.

The President of the International Court of Justice made a statement.

The Secretary-General made a statement.

The representatives of Mexico, Spain and Sierra Leone made statements.

The Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 13.

*Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization
of African Unity [30]*

(a) *Report of the Secretary-General (A/46/468 and Add.
1 and 2)*

(b) *Draft resolution (A/46/L.19)*

The General Assembly, at the request of a number of delegations, postponed its consideration of agenda item 30 to a later date to be announced.

Disaster in the Philippines

The President made a statement, expressing sympathy to the Government and people of the Philippines over the tragic flooding in their country.

The representative of the Philippines made a statement.

Programme of work

The President informed the members of the following schedule:

Wednesday, 13 November
afternoon

Appointment of members of the
Committee on Conferences [18 (i)]

Report of the International Atomic
Energy Agency [14]

Appointment of the members of
the Consultative Committee of the
United Nations Development Fund
for Women [18 (h)]

The necessity of ending the economic,
commercial and financial embargo
imposed by the United States of
America against Cuba [142]

Wednesday, 20 November
afternoon

Appointment of members of the
Joint Inspection Unit [18 (g)]
(changed from Wednesday, 13
November)

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

32nd meeting

*Consideration of and action on draft resolutions under
disarmament agenda items 47-65*

The Committee continued its second phase of work, namely consideration of and action on draft proposals under disarmament agenda items 47-65.

The Chairman made a statement.

A statement was made by the representative of Nigeria (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/46/L.33).

Statements in explanation of position before the decision were made by the representatives of the United States and Mexico.

Draft resolution A/C.1/46/L.1

The draft resolution was adopted without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/46/L.3

The draft resolution was adopted without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/46/L.5

The draft resolution was adopted without a vote.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.1/46/L.8

The draft resolution was adopted without a vote.

Draft decision A/C.1/46/L.10

The draft decision was adopted without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/46/L.13

The draft resolution was adopted without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/46/L.26

The draft resolution was adopted without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/46/L.33

The draft resolution was adopted without a vote.

Draft decision A/C.1/46/L.39

The draft decision was adopted without a vote.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

In explanation of position after the decision, statements were made by the representatives of Japan and the Republic of Korea.

Draft resolution A/C.1/46/L.15

The draft resolution was adopted without a vote.

It was announced that the following countries had become co-sponsors of the following draft resolutions: A/C.1/46/L.7, Uruguay; L.36, Luxembourg; L.26, the Republic of Korea and Senegal; and L.9, L.23, L.25, L.28 and L.34, India.

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE

20th meeting

Policies of apartheid of the Government of South Africa [37]

Request for hearings

The Committee decided to grant the requests for hearings contained in documents A/SPC/46/L.4 and Addenda 1 to 5.

It was announced that the Committee would hold hearings

in connection with item 37 at its next meeting on Thursday, 14 November at 3 p.m.

International cooperation in the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space [71]

The Committee continued and concluded its general debate on item 71 by hearing statements by the representatives of Czechoslovakia, India, Uruguay, Argentina, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Indonesia and the Philippines.

The Committee then proceeded to take a decision on draft resolution A/SPC.46/L.11, which had been introduced by the representative of Austria, as Chairman of the Working Group on International Cooperation in the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, at the Committee's 19th meeting on Thursday, 7 November.

The Chairman drew members' attention to a correction in the French text of paragraph 26 of the draft resolution which would be reflected in the Rapporteur's report.

In connection with the draft resolution, the Chairman made a statement concerning the programme budget implications.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/SPC/46/L.11 without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of item 71.

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [72]

It was announced that the Committee would begin its consideration of item 72, on Friday, 15 November at 10 a.m. and that the list of speakers for this item was now open.

The Chairman informed members that it was his intention to close the list of speakers for item 72 at the end of the Committee's meeting on Monday morning, 18 November.

SECOND COMMITTEE

36th meeting

Operational activities for development [82]

(a) *Operational activities of the United Nations system*

(b) *United Nations Development Programme*

(c) *United Nations Capital Development Fund*

(d) *United Nations technical cooperation activities*

(e) *United Nations Volunteers programme*

(f) *World Food Programme*

Human resources development [88]

The Committee continued its consideration of the cluster of agenda items (items 82 and 88 and heard supplementary introductory remarks by the Assistant Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme.

Statements were made by the representatives of Bulgaria, Hungary, Trinidad and Tobago (on behalf of the States members of the Caribbean Community), Czechoslovakia, Mexico, Poland, Finland (also on behalf of Denmark, Iceland, Norway and Sweden), Fiji, the United States, Indonesia and the United Arab Emirates.

The representatives of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization made statements.

Special economic and disaster relief assistance [84]

(b) Special programmes of economic assistance

The representative of the Philippines made a statement.

37th meeting

Operational activities for development [82]

(a) Operational activities of the United Nations system

(b) United Nations Development Programme

(c) United Nations Capital Development Fund

(d) United Nations technical cooperation activities

(e) United Nations Volunteers programme

(f) World Food Programme

Human resources development [88]

The Committee continued its general discussion of the cluster of items and heard statements by the representatives of India, El Salvador (also on behalf of Costa Rica, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua and Panama) (on item 88), New Zealand, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Viet Nam, Bangladesh, Pakistan, Nicaragua (also on behalf of Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Panama) (on item 82), the Islamic Republic of Iran and Bahrain.

The representative of the World Health Organization made a statement.

The Director-General for Development and International Economic Cooperation made a concluding statement.

The Committee thus concluded the general discussion of the cluster of items (items 82 and 88).

Deadline for submission of draft proposals

The Committee was reminded that the deadline for sub-

mission of draft proposals under this cluster of items 82 and 88 was 6 p.m. on Thursday, 14 November.

Upon a request by the representative of Ghana (on behalf of the Group of 77), the Committee agreed to postpone the deadline for submission of draft proposals under agenda item 80 (International cooperation for the eradication of poverty in developing countries) to 1 p.m. on Tuesday, 12 November, and to postpone the deadline for submission of draft proposals under agenda item 77 (c) (World Decade for Cultural Development) to 6 p.m. on Wednesday, 13 November.

THIRD COMMITTEE

35th meeting

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [97]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item and heard statements by the representatives of the United States, the Sudan, the Republic of Korea, Guatemala (also on behalf of Costa Rica, El Salvador, Honduras and Nicaragua), the Philippines, Indonesia, Egypt and Djibouti.

Social development [94 (a)]

Questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Draft resolution in document A/C.3/46/L.4 and amendment thereto in document A/C.3/46/L.24

The representative of Germany made a statement and introduced the draft amendment contained in document A/C.3/46/L.24. He also proposed corrections to the text of the draft resolution in document A/C.3/46/L.4.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution as amended.

*Draft resolution contained in document A/C.3/46/L.5**

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Draft resolution contained in document A/C.3/46/L.6

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.19

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.18

The representative of Mongolia on behalf of the sponsors listed, as well as Australia, Belarus, Burkina Faso, Cuba, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, El Salvador, Guatemala, Guinea, India, Mozambique, Senegal, Thailand

and Vietnam, introduced the draft resolution.

Costa Rica and Sri Lanka joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.21

The representative of the Philippines on behalf of the sponsors listed introduced the draft resolution and orally corrected it.

Belarus joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Draft decision A/C.3/46/L.23

The Committee adopted the draft decision.

The representative of the United Kingdom made a statement.

The Chairman made a statement.

Right of peoples to self-determination [93]

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.10/Rev.1

The representative of Gabon, on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of African States, introduced and orally revised the revised draft resolution.

The representative of Israel made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.13/Rev.1

The representative of Nigeria, on behalf of Angola, Colombia, Cuba, Ghana, Mexico, Nigeria, Peru, the United Republic of Tanzania, Zambia and Zimbabwe, introduced and orally revised the revised draft resolution.

Sierra Leone also joined in sponsoring the revised draft resolution.

FIFTH COMMITTEE

27th meeting

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 [107]

Programme planning [108]

Statements with respect to the Committee's consideration of section 27 were made by the representatives of the Netherlands (on behalf of the members of the European Community) and the United Kingdom, as well as by the

Chairman of the Advisory Committee, the Director of the Budget and the Chairman of the Committee.

Section 23: Economic Commission for Africa

The Committee continued its consideration of this section and heard statements by the representatives of Austria and the United Kingdom. The Director of the Budget replied to questions raised during the debate.

Decisions on section 23

The Committee approved, without a vote, the recommendations contained in paragraphs 310 to 314 of the report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/46/16).

The Committee then approved in first reading, without a vote, an amount of \$67,089,800 under section 23 of the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993, on the understanding that the Committee would consider in informal consultations the issues raised with respect to this section.

Section 24: Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific

The Chairman of the Committee for Programme and Coordination introduced the report of that Committee concerning section 24. Statements were made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran and Australia.

Decisions on section 24

The Committee approved, without a vote, the recommendations contained in paragraphs 323 to 326 of the report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/46/16).

The Committee then approved in first reading, without a vote, an amount of \$47,450,700 under section 24 of the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993, on the understanding that the Committee would consider in informal consultations the issues raised with respect to this section.

Section 25: Economic Commission for Europe

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, Bulgaria, Poland and Ukraine.

Decisions on section 25

The Committee approved, without a vote, the recommendation contained in paragraph 334 of the report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/46/16).

The Committee then approved in first reading, without a vote, an amount of \$41,080,900 under section 25 of the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993, on the understanding that the Committee would consider in informal consultations the issues raised with respect to this section.

Section 26: Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean

The Director of the Budget made an introductory statement. The Chairman of the Committee for Programme and Coordination introduced the report of that Committee concerning section 26.

Statements were made by the representatives of Italy, Chile (on behalf of the Rio Group) and the Netherlands (on behalf of the members of the European Community).

Decisions on section 26

The Committee approved, without a vote, the recommendations contained in paragraphs 338 and 339 of the report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/46/16).

The Committee then approved in first reading, without a vote, an amount of \$71,809,700 under section 26 of the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993, on the understanding that the Committee would consider in informal consultations the issues raised with respect to this section.

Section 28: Human Rights

The Director of the Budget made an introductory statement. The Chairman of the Advisory Committee and the Chairman of the Committee for Programme and Coordination introduced the reports of their respective Committees concerning section 28.

Statements were made by the representatives of Venezuela (on behalf of the Rio Group), the United States, Israel, Cuba, Norway (on behalf of the Nordic countries), the Netherlands (on behalf of the members of the European Community), Hungary, Egypt, Nigeria, China, Tunisia, Austria, Australia, Canada, New Zealand, India and the United Kingdom.

The representative of Cuba spoke on a point of procedure.

Decisions on section 28

The Committee approved, without a vote, the recommendation contained in paragraph 350 of the report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/46/16).

The Committee then approved in first reading, without a vote, an amount of \$23,489,600 under section 28 of the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993, on the understanding that the Committee would consider in informal consultations the issues raised with respect to this section.

28th meeting

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [114]

The Committee began its consideration of this item and heard an introductory statement by the Chairman of the Committee on Contributions.

The representative of Australia spoke on a point of procedure.

Personnel questions [115]

Statements were made by the representatives of Bangladesh, Ukraine, the United States, Pakistan, Bahrain, Indonesia, China, Bulgaria and the Congo.

Organization of work

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE

Forty-third session

United Nations Office at Geneva

WEDNESDAY, 6 NOVEMBER 1991

1116th and 1117th meetings

Consideration of reports submitted by States Parties under article 40 of the Covenant [4]

The Committee began its consideration of the third periodic report of Ecuador (CCPR/C/58/Add.9).

In accordance with rule 68 of the Committee's rules of procedure, the representatives of the State Party were present at the meetings, introduced the report submitted by their Government and replied to a number of questions and observations raised by members of the Committee.

THURSDAY, 7 NOVEMBER 1991

1118th and 1119th meetings

Consideration of reports submitted by States Parties under article 40 of the Covenant [4]

The Committee concluded its consideration of the third periodic report of Ecuador (CCPR/C/58/Add.9).

In accordance with rule 68 of the Committee's rules of procedure, the representatives of the State Party were present at the meeting and replied to a number of questions and observations made by members of the Committee.

Consideration of communications under the Optional Protocol [5]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item in closed session.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.**[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH
THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]**

*Convention against Torture and other Cruel, inhuman or Degrading
Treatment or Punishment, adopted by the General Assembly of
the United Nations on 10 December 1984*

Accession: Yemen (5 November 1991)*

*Amendments to articles 24 and 25 of the Constitution of the World
Health Organization, adopted by the Thirty ninth World Health
Assembly on 12 May 1986*

Acceptance: Guinea-Bissau (7 November 1991)*

*International Coffee Agreement 1983, adopted by the International
Coffee Council on 16 September 1982, as further extended under
Resolution No. 352 of the International Coffee Council on 28
September 1990*

Acceptance: United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern
Ireland (7 November 1991)*

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